PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Salvation Army has proven to be a group of dedicated people seeking to alleviate spiritual and physical suffering in all mankind regardless of class or color or creed; and,

WHEREAS, the State of South Dakota in general, and Aberdeen, Huron, Mitchell, Watertown, Rapid City, and Sioux Falls in particular, would be much poorer were it not for the work of this organization; and,

WHEREAS, countless numbers of needy persons look to The Salvation Army at Christmas time to supply some of the niceties many of us take for granted:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ARCHIE GUBBRUD, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the month of December, 1961 as

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across the state of South Dakota and urge all our citizens to give generously to The Salvation Army in order that their unselfish work of mercy and understanding may continue.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed at the State Capitol this loth day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred sixty one,

ARCHIE GUBBRUD, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Essie Wiedenman Secretary of State